Centenary Celebrations of Indian Cinema

1999. SHRI G. R KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether cinema's centenary celebrations are going to be held in January alongwith the International Film Festival;

(b) if so, whether any preparatory work is being done by the Directorate of Film Festivals of India;

(c) whether any attempt or exercise is being made to project the role of cinematograph in Indian right from the days of magic lantern till the aesthetic development of cinema; and

(d) if so, the details, thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Preparatory work for the celebrations of centenary of cinema is being done by the National Film Archive of India (NFAI) and the Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF). The following programmes are proposed to be organised, coinciding with the organisation of the International Film Festival of India 1995 at Bombay:—

(i) 'Film Heritage' — a programme consisting of Indian and International silent cinema classics with live music accompaniment.

(ii) A pre-cinema magic lantern show.

(iii) A photographic exhibition on 100 years of cinema from the magic lantern days to centemporary cinema.

Revenue earnings of Doordarshan through advertisements

2000. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earnings of Doordarshan through advertisements in 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) the revenue earnings of foreign and private television companies in our country through such advertisements, and the outgo of foreign exchange on this account during the aforementioned years; and

(c) whether Government would consider imposing a code to govern the nature of advertisement beamed by foreign and private satellite channels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) The details are as under:—

	(Rs. in crores)
1991-92	300.61
1992-93	360.23
1993-94	372.98

(b) This Ministry does not have any information regarding the earnings including outgo of foreign exchange of foreign and private television companies through advertisements.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

लंबित विज्ञापन बिल

2001. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ शीश अफजल : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विज्ञापन और दृश्य प्रचार निदेशालय द्वारा समाचार पत्रों को 30 जून, 1994 तक विज्ञापन बिलों की कितनी धनराशि देय है ;

(ख) इनमें से वाजिब बिलों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ग) 1992, 1993 और 1994 के तीन वर्षों के बिलों की संख्या कितनी है और विज्ञापन और दृश्य प्रचार निदेशालय की ओर बकाया धनराशि कितनी है ; और